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FOR ASST. SECY. ROGERS

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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLS AND ASSISTANT
SECRETARY ROGERS

REF: STATE 017915

1. I WAS ABLE TO REACH WILLS BY PHONE AT 1330 JAN 24. HE SAID
HE HAS NOT YET WORKED OUT A FIRM ITINERARY, BUT HE UNDERSTANDS
GROUP 77 MEETING ENDS FEB 6. WILLS SAID IN LIGHT OF HIS HAVING
TO ENDURE DOUBLE JET LAG HE PLANS TO TAKE HIS TIME COMING HOME.

2. WILLS NOW THINKS HE WILL BE IN NEWYORK FEB 8-9, AND HE SUGGESTS
THAT YOU CONTACT AMB. MANN OR HIS DEPUTY AROUND FEB 5TH TO SET TIME
FOR MEETING. HE SAID HE WILL KEEP GUYANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON
ADVISED ON HIS ITINERARY. HE SEEMED TO SHY AWAY FROM ANY SUGGESTION
THAT GUYANA MISSION TOWN SERVE AS CONTACT POINT, AND HE AGAIN,
AS WITH WADE MATTHEWS, SAID WASHINGTON WAS OUT AS SITE FOR MEETING
, WHICH HE SAID WOULD HAVE TO APPEAR TO BE QUOTE CASUAL UNQUOTE.

3. WILLS ALSO SEEMED PERFECTLY AGREEABLE TO IDEA THAT BILL LUERS
MIGHT HAVE TO SUBSTITUTE FOR YOU, GIVEN CONSTRAINTS ON YOUR
SCHEDULE. GIVEN WILLS' VANITY, HOWEVER, I AM SURE HE WOULD BE
MORE RESPONSIVE TO MEETING WITH YOU.

4. I AM HAVING LUNCH WITH MANN THIS WEEK BEFORE HE RETURNS TO
WASHINGTON. I WILL CONFIRM WITH HIM MY UNDERSTANDING AS TO HIS
ROLE IN SETTING UP MEETING.

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